

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Savitha M RAO

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For: CARBOSTYRIL DERIVATES AND SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS FOR
TREATMENT OF MOOD DISORDERS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Continued examination is requested. Accordingly, a RCE Transmittal Letter and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) are being submitted herewith.

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008 from December 19, 2008 to March 19, 2009.

An executed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is also being submitted herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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